

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A universal adapter clip used in connection with a container that is received
2 within a soap dispenser having a key-plate, the clip comprising:
3 a) a hollow body attachable to the container;
4 b) a flange extending radially outward from said body; and
5 c) a tab extending rearwardly from said body and axially spaced from
6 said flange to receive the key-plate therebetween upon insertion of the
7 container within the dispenser.
- 1 2. The universal adapter clip of Claim 1, wherein said flange is located at an
2 upper vertical extremity of said body and said tab is located at a lower
3 vertical extremity of said body.
- 1 3. The universal adapter clip of Claim 1 further comprising a rim extending
2 downwardly from a radial outer extremity of said flange, wherein said rim is
3 adapted to contact a top surface of the key-plate.
- 1 4. The universal adapter clip of Claim 3, wherein said tab includes a first
2 portion extending rearward from said body and a second portion extending
3 rearward from said first portion and stepped downward relative to said first
4 portion.
- 1 5. The universal adapter clip of Claim 4, wherein said first portion and said
2 second portion form a vertically extending shoulder adapted to engage the
3 key-plate upon insertion.
- 1 6. The universal adapter clip of Claim 1, wherein said body is semi-circular
2 and opens rearwardly relative to the dispenser.

- 1 7. The universal adapter clip of Claim 1, wherein said body is opened at either
2 axial end and adapted to receive a portion of the container therethrough.
- 1 8. The universal adapter clip of Claim 7, wherein said top flange includes a
2 radially inward extending portion adapted to grasp a projecting surface on
3 the container.
- 1 9. A universal adapter clip of Claim 1 that defines a notch adapted to receive a
2 locating projection on the container.
- 1 10. The universal adapter clip of Claim 1 further comprising a hold formed on
2 said body.
- 1 11. The universal adapter of Claim 10, wherein said hold includes a pair of
2 vertically extending ribs extending forwardly from said body opposite the
3 key-plate.
- 1 12. A universal adapter clip for securing a container within a soap dispenser,
2 where the dispenser has a receiver, the universal adapter clip comprising a
3 body attachable to the container; a pair of tabs extending rearwardly from
4 said body, said tabs being insertable beneath the receiver; a rim formed on a
5 top portion of said body said rim extending over at least a portion of the
6 receiver, wherein the receiver is at least partially received between said rim
7 and said tabs.
- 1 13. A universal adapter clip for securing a container within a soap dispenser,
2 where the dispenser has a key-plate, the universal adapter clip comprising a
3 semi-circular body open on a rearward side to receive a portion of the
4 container; an annular base defining an opening through which a nozzle of the
5 dispenser extends; a pair of tabs extending rearward from said bottom

1 flange, wherein each end of said tabs steps downward from said bottom
2 flange to extend beneath the key-plate upon insertion; a top flange formed at
3 an upper edge of said body extending radially inward to support said body
4 on a portion of the container and extending radially outward to form a
5 radially outward extending portion adapted to fit over the key-plate, wherein
6 said radially outward extending portion and said end of said tabs are axially
7 spaced to receive the key-plate therebetween.

1 14. The universal adapter clip of Claim 13 further comprising a rim extending
2 downward from said top flange, wherein said rim is adapted to engage a top
3 surface of said key-plate.